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## **Jr. Fair Beef BBQ**

As always, the Adams County Junior Fair Beef BBQ will be held on the first Thursday in September. This year that falls on September 5 and will be held at the Ohio Valley Career and Technical Center on Lloyd Road.

The meal will be dine-in or carryout. An adult meal will consist of 2 sandwiches and sides, while the children's meal only has one sandwich with the sides. Corbitt Phipps will always recommend the adult meal. Serving will begin at 4:30 p.m. and will go until 7:00 p.m.

## **Hemp Production in Ohio**

Hemp production has started in Ohio. It is too late to have a crop this year, but we have several locations throughout Ohio that have some research plots in the ground. There are plots at the Farm Science Review in London, that I am sure will garner lots of attention in about three weeks when the Farm Science Review is taking place (September 17-19). There are also plots at the OSU South Centers in Piketon along with all of the other research done at that location.

Another site that has a plot is Adams County. James Morris, the OSU Educator for Agriculture and Natural Resources and Community Development for Brown County and I have been working on getting some information to local people who may wish to grow hemp in the future. James and I have been to a field day in the Augusta area in Bracken County and we have met with Acela BioMedical LLC in Maysville.

I also traveled to Lexington, KY last week for a hemp field day. There were over 600 people there. UK has been doing research since 2014. There are still lots of questions, and more questions than answers. One question that can be answered is there is a difference between hemp and marijuana. Hemp will not intoxicate you. The levels are too low to do that.

I have a hemp educational meeting in the works. I can tell you that it will be the first week of October, but the exact date and location is not firm just yet. I have people from UK that will be here to share some information, but as you might expect, this is a busy time of the year for researchers.

I will have the date, time and location in this newspaper next week. There will be no charge, but due to the fact this is new, and the interest level is crazy, I will require registration. Space may be limited.



## Dates to Remember

- Sept. 5 Adams County Jr. Fair Beef BBQ at the Ohio Valley Career and Technical Center. Carryout or dine in starting at 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.
- Sept. 9 Pesticide exams at the Old Y Restaurant at noon. Pre-register at <http://pested.osu.edu> or call the Ohio Dept. of Agriculture at 800-282-1955. **Note:** for October and November the exam dates will change to the third Monday of the month due to Columbus Day and Veterans Day falling on the second Monday of both months.
- Sept. 14 Adams Co. Cattlemen Feeder Calf Show at Adams Co. Fairgrounds.
- Sept. 17-19 Farm Science Review. Tickets are available at the OSU Extension Offices.